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OF BONE RESORPTION AND OSTEOPOROSIS

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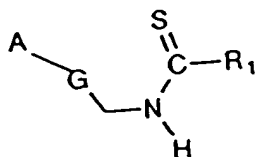
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003. An amendment of claims 1 and 7 follows. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." No extension of time is required.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to consideration of the remarks below relating to the various rejections, please amend Claims 1 and 7 to read as follows:

1 (Twice Amended) A method of treating osteoporosis or bone resorption in a vertebrate mammal in need thereof comprising the administering to the vertebrate mammal an effective amount of compound of formula I



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